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### **BIODIVERSITY**

- Mexico is privileged to be home to 12 percent of the world's species of flora and fauna and is committed to conserving its biodiversity. bit.ly/2qIMeX5
- Our country will work to create Sustainable Tourism Development Zones to give impetus to regions that today are little known for tourism while fully respecting the environment. bit.lv/2qIMeX5
- Mexico ranks first in the world for reptile diversity; second in mammals; fourth in amphibians and fifth in the highest number of plant species. bit.ly/2qIMeX5
- #Mexico is the 4th most biodiverse country in the world and is firmly committed to conserving its megadiversity. <a href="https://bit.ly/2qIMeX5">bit.ly/2qIMeX5</a>

Source: Office of the Presidency



## ITF 2017

- Mexico will be the first Latin American country to chair the International Transport Forum, which will be held in Leipzig, Germany from May 31 to June 2. bit.ly/2qEvZdE
- #DidYouKnow Mexico's chairmanship of the #ITF at the OECD comes in recognition of the current administration's infrastructure program? <a href="https://bit.ly/2qEvZdE">bit.ly/2qEvZdE</a>
- Mexico is the first Latin American country to chair the International Transport Forum, in recognition of its Infrastructure Program bit.ly/2qEvZdE
- #LearnMore Mexico will chair the 2017 #ITF Summit, which brings together 57 countries bit.ly/2qEvZdE

Source: Communications and



### **MELONS**

- 564,000 tons of melons were grown in Mexico last year and exports totaled more than USD 106 million. Melons are grown in 22 states on a total of 20,000 hectares of land. bit.ly/2qPMmCR
- #GoodNews In one year, production of Mexican melons increased by more than 21,000 tons. <a href="https://bit.ly/2qPMmCR">bit.ly/2qPMmCR</a>
- #DidYouKnow that Mexico's total melon production is worth an estimated 2.321 billion pesos? bit.ly/2qPMmCR
- The USA is the main purchaser of Mexican melons, followed by Japan and Hong Kong. bit.ly/2qPMmCR

Source: Agriculture Ministry

## **BLOG/SRE**



opportunities in the relationship between Mexico and Hesse, Germany

Governor of Washington agree to more cooperation

Press conference given by Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray in Washington D.C.

Foreign Secretary Luis Videgaray meets with Mexico's consuls in Texas

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